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Title: DEVICE FOR CONVEYING ELASTOMERIC MEDIA, USE OF

THE DEVICE, AS WELL AS TWO OPERATING METHODS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of fees, please preliminarily amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

An English language translation, a marked-up version of the English language translation and a clean version substitute specification is filed herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the abstract and substitute the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE filed herewith therefor.